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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

**Docket Number TI-33430**

First named inventor: Martin Li

Group Art Unit: 2661

Application Number: 09/964,158

Examiner:

Filed: September 26, 2001

Title: Apparatus and Method for An Interface Unit for Data Transfer Between A Host Processing Unit and A Multi-Target Digital Signal Processing Unit In An Asynchronous Transfer Mode

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unintentional delay

**1. Petition fee**

- ☐ small entity - fee \$ (37 CFR 1.17(m)).  
☐ small entity statement enclosed herewith.  
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**2. Reply and/or fee**

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS** (Identify the type of reply)  
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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

\_\_\_\_ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

\_\_\_\_ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

10/23/02  
Date

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Signature

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\_\_\_\_ Terminal Disclaimer Form  
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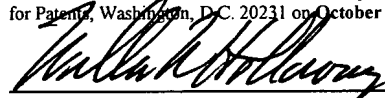
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**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO REVIVE AN  
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Dear Sir:

William W. Holloway says that:

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1. He is a Patent Attorney having Registration No. 26,182;
2. He is employed by Texas Instruments Incorporated as a Patent Attorney;
3. He is responsible for the prosecution of the above-identified U.S. Patent  
Application;
4. As indicated by the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, he prepared the  
enclosed timely response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED  
APPLICATION PAPER;

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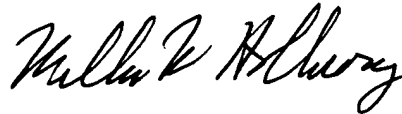
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- 5           5.       The U.S. Postal Service delivered this Response to the Texas Instruments  
              Legal Department in Dallas, Texas (i.e. the return address) rather than to  
              the Assistant Commissioner of Patents (the addressee) in late November,  
              2001.
- 10           6.       As indicated by the attached e-mail correspondence, these papers remained  
              in the Texas Instruments Legal Department until August/September 2002,  
              when they were forwarded to the Declarant;
7.       The abandonment of the Patent Application was unintentional and without  
              deceptive intent.

15           Now therefore,

8.       Declarant respectfully argues that previously submitted response to the  
              NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION be entered, the  
              abandonment of the Applicant be removed, and the Examination of the  
20           Application be continued.

Respectfully submitted,



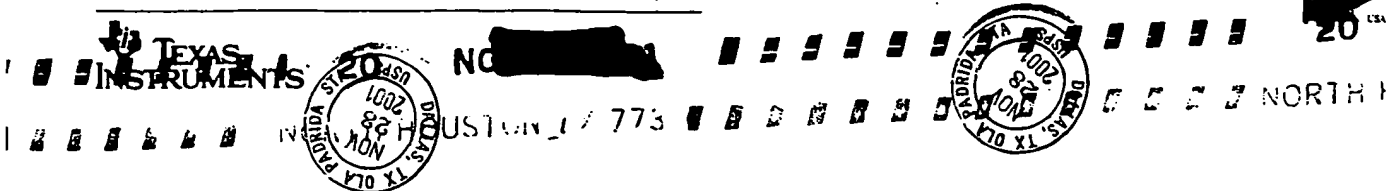
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25           Dated: October 23, 2002

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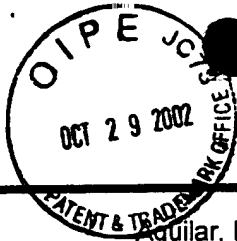
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**Aguilar, Lola**

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**From:** Aguilar, Lola  
**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2002 1:06 PM  
**To:** Douglas, Joyce  
**Subject:** RE: TI cases - 33430 and 31779

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Thanks for your help.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Douglas, Joyce  
**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2002 12:59 PM  
**To:** Aguilar, Lola  
**Subject:** RE: TI cases - 33430 and 31779

Hi Lola:

The 4<sup>th</sup> time? What's with the post office? I'll put them in the interoffice mail right now!

Thanks,

Joyce  
972/917-4361

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**From:** Aguilar, Lola  
**Sent:** August 26, 2002 12:41 PM  
**To:** Douglas, Joyce  
**Cc:** Holloway, Bill  
**Subject:** RE: TI cases - 33430 and 31779

**UNBELIEVABLE!** This is about the fourth time this has happened! Agh!  
Please return to MS 725.

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**From:** Douglas, Joyce  
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**To:** Aguilar, Lola  
**Subject:** TI cases - 33430 and 31779  
**Importance:** High

Hi Lola:

We are in possession of two envelopes that were addressed to the USPTO but were somehow sent to us in error. Both cases have original "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" and original postcards also. Since the case files appear to be down in your office, please let me know if you want me to return these items to you via interoffice mail or PC Drop?

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Thanks and Good Day,

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